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**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

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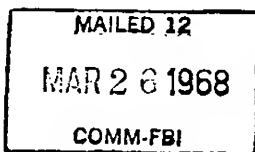
Honorable Edward J. Gurney  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

Your letter of March 22nd has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I am not at liberty to discuss any investigative matter handled by the FBI since information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Data obtained by this Bureau concerning Martin Luther King has been reported to the Attorney General, and you may wish to contact him for any assistance he may be able to render you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior cordial correspondence from Congressman Gurney. King is the subject of a Security Matter-C investigation and is on the Reserve Index B of our Atlanta Office.

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EDWARD J. GURNEY  
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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE  
CHARLES L. MARTIN, JR.

March 22, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I received an inquiry from one of my constituents who wishes to know if Dr. Martin Luther King has a file in the Bureau.

I would be grateful for a report from your office indicating if Dr. King has such a record and if so, for what reasons.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this regard, I am,

Sincerely,

*Ed Gurney*  
Edward J. Gurney

EJG:pm

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-3236) (P)  
SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau, Atlanta, 6076  
Memphis, Mobile, WFO, and Jackson, dated 3/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies  
of letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.  
Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are also  
enclosed for Atlanta, Jackson, Memphis, Mobile, and  
WFO.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum have  
been disseminated locally to the U. S. Secret Service,  
military intelligence agencies, and U. S. Attorney,  
Birmingham.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama  
March 22, 1968

WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT

On March 20, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RALPH ABERNATHY, HOSEA WILLIAMS, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) arrived at the First African Baptist Church, Eutaw, Alabama, 5:15 p.m., March 20, 1968. [REDACTED] stated that KING and his group departed Eutaw, Alabama, at 6 p.m. bound for Greensboro, Alabama. b7(D)

CT [REDACTED] that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, (SCLC) addressed a group of approximately five hundred persons at the First African Baptist Church, Eutaw, Alabama. This informant advised that KING spoke on the subject of the Washington poor peoples campaign and said that President JOHNSON was spending too much money in Vietnam and he should spend more on the poor people. KING stated that he expected approximately one half million people in Washington, D. C., for the demonstration and that SCLC would see to it that all expenses were paid. KING said that SCLC would not leave Washington, D. C. until Congress took appropriate action in regard to the Negro. b(1)

CT [REDACTED] MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SCLC, RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC, and HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC, arrived at the Birmingham Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, at 9:35 p.m., March 20, 1968. They drove directly to Bessemer, Alabama, where MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., spoke briefly to a crowd of approximately six hundred. b(1)

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RE: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT

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persons at the New Zion Baptist Church, 1026 North 24th Street, Bessemer. KING stated that he is going to take part in a demonstration in Memphis, Tennessee on Friday, March 22, 1968. KING thereafter turned the meeting over to HOSEA WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS advised those present that SCIC will use church buses to transport recruits for the Washington Spring Project from the Birmingham, Alabama area to Washington, D. C. He said that Birmingham ministers will be asked by SCIC to donate their church buses for the project. The demonstrators who are recruited in Birmingham are to report to Lafayette Park in Washington, D. C., where they will set up a tent city. THOMAS EDWARD WRENN will be in charge of the Birmingham delegation at Washington, D. C. WILLIAMS also stated that he would like if possible to transport two Negro "shanty" houses from Alabama to Washington, D. C., and set them up near the Smithsonian Institute. [REDACTED] b(1) WILLIAMS estimated that SCIC would raise \$21,000 from Mississippi and \$27,000 from Alabama to support this project. WILLIAMS said that 75 to 100 Indians and Mexicans from the southwest section of the country will meet in Jackson, Mississippi, during the week of April 22, 1968. Thereafter, together with the Negro demonstrators recruited in Mississippi, they will travel to Birmingham, Alabama. On April 24, and 25, 1968, this group will "camp-in" at Kelly Ingram Park in Birmingham. On April 26, 1968, combined groups from the southwestern states, Mississippi, and Alabama will march through the city of Birmingham and thereafter travel by bus to Atlanta, Georgia, and join up with the Georgia group. On the night of April 26, 1968, the demonstrators will "camp-in" at the Capitol steps in Atlanta. WILLIAMS said that the Teamsters Union will furnish all the food necessary for the demonstrators while they are in Washington, D. C. In conclusion, WILLIAMS said that "Congress will give in or the United States will be burned down".

RE: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT

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[REDACTED] advised that at 1 p.m. he interviewed [REDACTED] at the Birmingham Municipal Airport and [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that because of inclement weather, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., has cancelled his trip to southern Alabama. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that Reverend KING and his group would depart for Atlanta, Georgia, in a Cessnar aircraft #N3223Q at 2 p.m. and on March 22, 1968, they planned to fly to Memphis, Tennessee.

[REDACTED] stated that at 1:45 p.m. CST, he observed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and his party depart from the Birmingham Airport.

Appropriate local, county, State, and Federal authorities have been advised of the above information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Birmingham, Alabama  
March 22, 1968

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Reference	Birmingham letterhead memorandum to Bureau dated March 22, 1968.
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

March 22, 1968

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Orlando, Florida 32810

Dear [REDACTED]

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DATE 2-4-81 BY SP4 JPM/LL

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I received your letter on March 19th and certainly appreciate the interest which prompted you to contact me. While I do wish it were possible for me to furnish the information you desire regarding Martin Luther King, I am unable to do so since data contained in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

With respect to your request concerning subversive organizations, the FBI does not distribute a list such as you are seeking. You may wish, however, to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed some of the groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Checks or money orders should be drawn payable to the Superintendent of Documents. C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents List. [REDACTED] was placed on the Special Correspondents List per request of SAC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] moved from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. He is self-employed in music promotion, and his wife is  
a school teacher who teaches art. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and no derogatory information identifiable with him in  
files.



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Dear Sir,

WE WERE IN A DISCUSSION ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS  
AND ETC. WHEN ONE OF THE FELLOWS MADE A REMARK  
THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS OR IS A MEMBER  
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

IT WAS MY BELIEF THAT HE WAS NOT. HE  
ALSO SPOKE OF DR. KING ATTENDING A PARTY MEETING  
IN TENNESSEE.

PLEASE GIVE US THE CORRECT INFORMATION.  
ALSO SEND A LIST OF ALL SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

THANKS.

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Dear Sir,

We were in a discussion about Civil rights and etc. When one of the fellows made a remark that Dr. Martin Luther King was or is a member of the Communist Party.

It was my beleif that he was not. He also spoke of Dr King attending a party meeting in Tennessee.

Please give us the correct information. Also send a list of all Subversive organizations.

Thanks -

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/20/68

The attached relates to Washington Spring Project, Martin Luther King's effort to create poor peoples' demonstration Washington, D. C., April, 1968.

Pertinent parts of attached to be furnished White House, Attorney General, interested Divisions of Department, military, Secret Service, and other appropriate agencies, by memorandum.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586), BIRMINGHAM, AND  
MOBILE

FROM JACKSON (100-161) (157-9097)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C

WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT (WSP). RM.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Bishop ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
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Mr. Trotter ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

MARTIN LUTHER KING, PRESIDENT, RALPH ABERNATHY, VICE  
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, HOSEA WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF VOTER  
REGISTRATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION, DOROTHY COTTON, DIRECTOR  
CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL, AND LEON HALL, PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR  
STATE OF MISS., ALL SGLC, ARRIVED AT THE MT. ZION CHURCH,  
HATTIESBURG, MISS., AROUND TWELVE THIRTY AM MARCH TWENTY,  
SIXTYEIGHT. KING MADE SHORT SPEECH REGARDING WASHINGTON  
SPRING PROJECT BEFORE CROWD OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS.

KING THEN CANCELLED RESERVATIONS FOR HIS PARTY AT A  
HATTIESBURG MOTEL AND DEPARTED HATTIESBURG ARRIVING JACKSON,  
MISS. THREE FOURTEEN AM. HE SPENT MORNING AT LOCAL MOTEL,  
JACKSON.

KING AND PARTY ARRIVED AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, JACKSON,  
TWELVE FORTY-FIVE PM AND HE ADDRESSED CROWD ESTIMATED OF  
ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS.

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KING AND PARTY WERE GREETED BY CHARLES EVERS, DIRECTOR OF THE NAACP IN THE STATE OF MISS., LAWRENCE GUYOT, CHAIRMAN, MISS. FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY, A PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO POLITICAL PARTY WITHIN THE STATE, AND GERALDINE SMITH, STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION. HOSEA WILLIAMS STATED THE SCLC HAD JUST COMPLETED A STRATEGY MEETING AND THE DATE OF THE WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT PREVIOUSLY SET AS APRIL TWENTY-TWO, WASHINGTON, D.C., HAS BEEN CANCELLED. HE SAID KING, ABERNATHY, ANDREW J. YOUNG, AND OTHER LEADERS OF SCLC WILL GO TO WASHINGTON EITHER APRIL TWENTY-THREE OR TWENTY-FOUR WHERE THEY INTEND TO CONTACT CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, AND EXPECT TO RECEIVE ASSURANCES OF LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE PLIGHT OF THE NEGRO. THEY WILL PRESENT "SCLC'S ECONOMIC BILL OF RIGHTS TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS."

ON APRIL TWENTY-SEVENTH OR APRIL TWENTY-EIGHTH, THE "BEACHHEAD TROOPS". PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER MISSISSIPPI, WILL ARRIVE IN JACKSON FOR A MAJOR MASS MEETING. THEY WILL THEN

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PAGE THREE

MARCH THROUGH DOWNTOWN JACKSON AND BOARD BUSES PROVIDED BY SCLC AND WILL LEAVE EN ROUTE TO BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AT BIRMINGHAM THEY WILL MEET A GROUP WHO HAD JUST COMPLETED A MASS MEETING AND MARCH THROUGH BIRMINGHAM AND WILL PROCEED ON TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, COLUMBIA, S.C., DURHAM, N.C., RICHMOND, VA., AND WILL MEET AT A STAGING POINT AT ALEXANDRIA, VA. AT THE SAME TIME GROUPS WILL HAVE DEPARTED FROM BOSTON, DETROIT, CHICAGO, AND PHILADELPHIA, TO STAGING POINTS AROUND BALTIMORE, MD. THEY EXPECT TO HAVE A TOTAL OF THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THIS GROUP WHO WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS. THEN THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY A SECOND GROUP AND THIS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ENOUGH PRESSURE HAS BEEN APPLIED THAT CONGRESS TAKES APPROPRIATE ACTION. THEY WILL BUILD A "CITY OF HOPE, A SHANTYTOWN," IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO HOUSE AND FEED ALL PARTICIPANTS. THEY WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON BY CONTINUING TO SEND WAVES OF PEOPLE UNTIL THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

ABERNATHY AND KING SPOKE BRIEFLY AND ECHOED SAME SENTIMENTS AS WILLIAMS. KING SAID PROFESSIONAL GROUPS, PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, AND INDUSTRIALISTS THROUGHOUT THE

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HE DID NOT COMMENT ON HOW MUCH HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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AT FOUR SIXTEEN PM KING, ABERNATHY, WILLIAMS, AND COTTON DEPARTED JACKSON FROM THOMPSON AIRPORT VIA A CESSNA, FOUR ZERO SIX TWIN ENGINE PLANE, WHITE WITH BLACK STRIPES, NUMBER N THREE TWO TWO THREE Q. FLIGHT PLAN FILED WITH FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY REVEALS HE IS TRAVELING TO BIRMINGHAM, EUTAW, AND GREENVILLE, ALA. u

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED OF DETAILS AND ALSO STATED THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH KING'S VISIT TO MISS. THE PAST TWO DAYS. ADMINISTRATIVE: u

REJNTEL MARCH NINETEEN AT ELEVEN FIFTY NINE PM AND JN PHONE CALLS TO BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE THIS DATE. u

BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE FOLLOW KING'S ACTIVITIES, ADVISE BUREAU, AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES. u

INFORMANTS BEING CONTACTED RE KING'S TRAVELS IN MISS., AND WILL BE SET OUT IN <sup>MEMO</sup> LHM. THE SOURCES MENTIONED ABOVE

ARE:

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AM COPIES TO BOSTON, COLUMBIA, BALTIMORE, DETROIT, CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA, RICHMOND, MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE, WFO. u

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-2052)

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: WFO)

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP  
DATE *7-14-81*

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP  
DATE *12/28/77*

There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [REDACTED] on 3/19/68, concerning the Washington Spring Project. This information was developed during a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL. *LS*

For the information of the Bureau, during the above conversation, WACHTEL asked if LEVISON knew that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had called MARTIN LUTHER KING before he announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. He added, however, that they missed each other but that "he" *LS*

- ENCLOSURE
- 1- Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
  - 1- (1- 100-106670) (M.L.KING)
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  - 2- Washington Field (Encls. 2) (RM)
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  - 1- New York (100-153737) (CIRM) 41
  - 1- New York (100-136585) (M.L.KING) 41
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Probably MARTIN LUTHER KING spoke to BURKE MARSHALL (ph)  
(WILLIAM) VANDEN HEUVEL (an associate of Senator KENNEDY)  
spoke to WACHTEL. WACHTEL said that "they want to know how far  
he's going with the other guy and so on". WACHTEL added that "they"  
did not ask for more than that at the moment. He said that KING  
agreed, that they must have "off the record" lines open and asked  
him, WACHTEL, to pursue the matter which WACHTEL agreed to do. (S)

WACHTEL said that KING agreed with his suggestion that  
maybe this time "we" have to use them instead of vice versa. (S)

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Three copies of this LHM are being sent to the 108th  
INTC Group, NYC, and one copy each to the Naval Investigative  
Service, and OSI. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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New York, New York  
March 20, 1968

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Washington Spring Project  
Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 19, 1968, that on that date Stanley Levison contacted Harry Wachtel. Levison, referring to Martin Luther King's Washington, D.C. spring campaign, told Wachtel that the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy passed a generalized resolution on the (Vietnam) war and specifically endorsed the Washington campaign. He added that Tudja Crowder, whom he described as the new Executive Director of Sane, had contacted him and wanted to have a meeting on March 20, 1968, with a small group of the Sane Directors to have them briefed by someone from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to see how they can tie in. Levison felt this was important and said that, if there is an element of the peace movement they might get to join "this" (the Washington Project), it will be Sane. *LS*

Levison also mentioned that the Washington Jewish Community Council had endorsed the Washington Spring Campaign because Andrew Young, the Executive Vice President of the SCLC, had told them that the SCLC would notify the Police on anything they did. Levison questioned how Young could have promised this since he and Young had discussed how the building of "shanty towns" *X*

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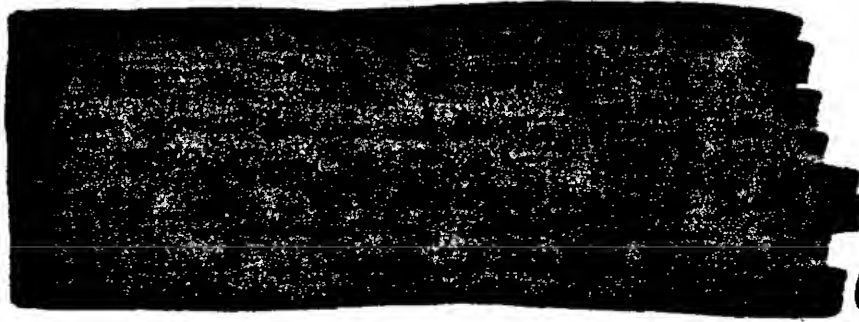
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would have to be done at night without anyone knowing it. He added that a person who had attended a non-black minority conference (the 53 non -Negro minority group organizations, representatives from which met in Atlanta, Georgia, March 14, 1968, with Martin Luther King to plan for King's "Poor People's Campaign" campaign in Washington, D.C.) stated that "they" specifically said "they" were not going to notify the Police. Levison, apparently alluding to the Jewish Community Council, said it was left on the basis that there is a general sentiment to endorse the objectives but they would like to know more clearly what is going to be done and why. He said this is good because this is the Jewish establishment. (S)

Levison described the Washington Jewish Community Council as the leaders of the Jewish Community Councils all over the country, all of whom are Democrats and "tied into the machines".

Levison referred to Jack Greenberg (Director of the Legal Defense and Education Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) stating that Greenberg, in his opinion, had come up with the best publicity idea thus far and that is to transport a cabin, which people live in, in Mississippi, to Washington, D.C. and present it as a gift to the Smithsonian Institute as showing the manner in which people live in America in 1968. Levison said that he, Levison, is pushing the "shanty town thing" but that Greenberg's idea is better. He added that he intends to see that Greenberg's suggestion is carried out. (S)

Levison noted that their target in the Washington project is full employment. He said a victory in terms of "countable" jobs would be magnificent for King. (S)



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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr. is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities; United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-41)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-433) (P)

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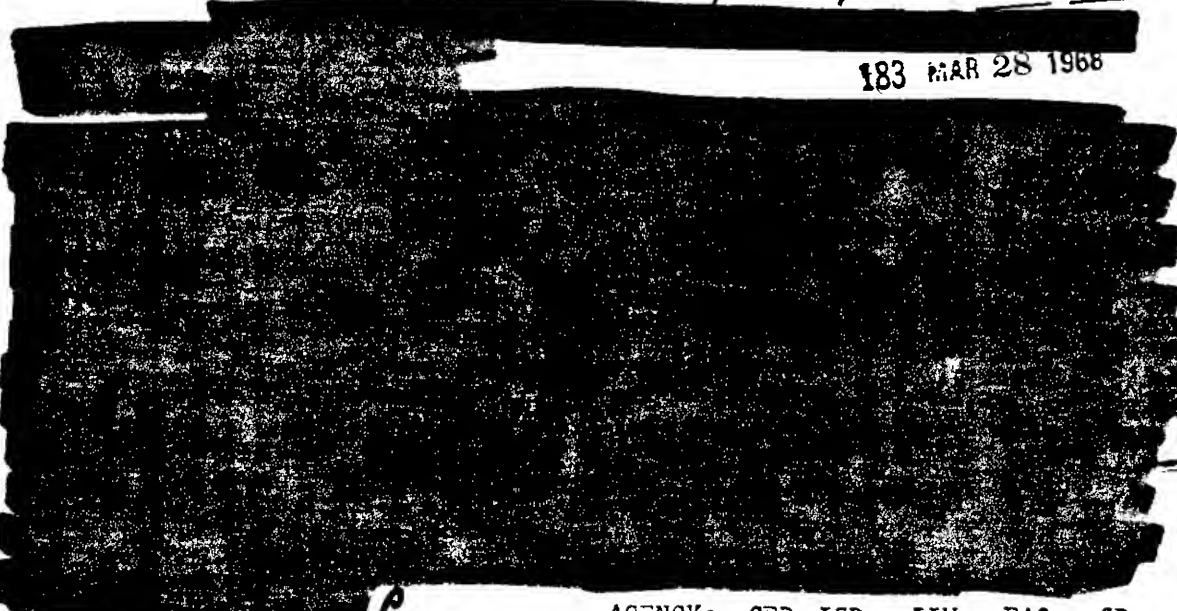
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All Criminal Informants and Potential Criminal Informants have been advised to immediately call WFO if they obtain any data concerning racial tension.

The Supervisory staff and all Special Agents of WFO have been made aware of the need for being constantly alert to pick up any information related to racial matters. This includes information received from individuals, radio and television news.

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This current document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The information set forth is based on the comments and views of the individuals mentioned herein. These pertained to the racial situation as it existed at the time the comments and views were expressed. The possibility exists that the racial situation in any particular area in Washington, D. C., may change suddenly. Due consideration must be given this fact.

II. GENERAL RACIAL SITUATION

The individuals familiar with conditions existing in the ghetto areas in Washington, D. C., have advised as follows:

The racial situation is very uncertain. People are apprehensive about Dr. Martin Luther King's "poor people's campaign" which he plans to bring to Washington, D. C. (WDC) in April, 1968. Some believe the demonstration will be beneficial and will show the underprivileged that efforts are being expended in their behalf. A riot could happen over some unexpected incident as has happened in other large cities. Stokely Carmichael urged a gathering of people in WDC, on March 17, 1968, to arm themselves and that every black man in the United States should get a gun. Some

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people in WDC are not in sympathy with Dr. King's demonstration plans. WDC leaders are attempting to evaluate the potential of Dr. King's impact on WDC, in April. Howard University students began a sit-in at Howard University on March 19, 1968, protesting possible disciplinary actions against students involved in previous disruptive action on the campus.

III. CURRENT EVALUATION OF VIOLENCE POTENTIAL

  
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The racial situation in WDC appears to be very uncertain. Nobody knows what is going to happen in WDC and many people are scared. They are not sure what will happen when Dr. Martin Luther King's "poor people's campaign" begins in April. Even though Dr. King has asked the militants to stay out of the activities, there is no assurance the request will be honored.

The March 11, 1968, issue of the "Newsweek" magazine, page 45 contained a paragraph captioned "Washington". It stated Washington had never been considered to be a major racial tinderbox as much of its Negro population works for the Federal government and is insulated by civil service security from the worst chills of black despair. It stated Washington was facing the summer with nervous uncertainty, and Dr. King was bringing 3000 demonstrators to Washington to begin a summer-long campaign of picketing and marching for jobs and income.

The March 12, 1968 issue of "The Evening Star", a daily WDC newspaper, page B-1 reported that District Safety Director Patrick V. Murphy had said the Washington police hoped to train as many as 2,800 volunteers for emergency duty this summer in an enlarged "Police Reserver

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Corps". Most of them would be used for station duty and thus free additional policemen during emergencies.

The March 12, 1968 issue of "Washington Afro-American", a Washington, D. C. newspaper, page 12, reported that The National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders had said that "Abrasive relationships between police and non-whites have been a major source of rioting in the racial ghettos of American cities".

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The "poor people's campaign" which is a demonstration being planned by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been given the support of a number of the larger religious groups in WDC. The demonstration will show the underprivileged that much effort is being expended in efforts to improve their life. It is believed the demonstration will be beneficial. Plans are being made to have volunteers from among the demonstrators, who will agree to be arrested if necessary. It is not believed that any racial trouble will result from the demonstration.

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Stokely Carmichael is in Washington, D. C. and has organized the Black United Front, (BUF), but it is not believed that Carmichael will have much support from BUF members if Carmichael decides to create violence in WDC. The majority of the BUF members are not expected to support any plans for racial violence.

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It is his belief that a riot could take place in WDC over some unexpected incident such as the arrest of a Negro. This has happened in the past in other large cities. Other than the above situation, the conditions are such that the source is optimistic about a riot-free summer in WDC.

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On March 17, 1968, Stokely Carmichael gave a talk at The Church of The Redeemer, 15th and Girard Streets, N. E., WDC at the invitation of the Fellowship Forum of the church. Among other things, Carmichael said the black people in the United States must connect with the 900 million black people of the "third world" to liberate themselves from the control of the white man. He described the "third world" as including the black people of Cuba, West Indies, Haiti, South America and Africa. He said the United States is planning genocide against the Negroes and for this reason Negroes should arm themselves. He said he did not mean a .22 caliber either. He advocated that every black man in the United States get a gun. He stated that if Negroes obtained an arsenal, relations between whites and blacks would be equal.

[REDACTED] further stated as follows:

Carmichael said he realized many black people do not agree with his ideology and that there are many "Uncle Toms" in the community. Carmichael said his group proposes that if they develop information about a person "being that way", someone will talk to that person and attempt to change his mind and "if he does not change his ways, he will be considered a traitor to his community and all traitors die". Carmichael said black people should support the Arabs in any conflict between the Arabs and the Israelis. He said the WDC Public School System is 93% Negro and the curriculum must be changed to be more relative to the Negro community.

The March 18, 1968, issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald", newspaper on page B-3 reported that Stokely Carmichael had spoken to a racially mixed audience on March 17, 1968 at The Church of The Redeemer, WDC. Among Carmichael's comments to the group were "We are advocating simply that every black man in this country should get a gun. The only reason the honkie (white man) is able to rule is because he has a gun".

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The March 18, 1968 issue of "The Evening Star", a daily WDC newspaper on page B-3, reported that the District chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had voted to support the goals of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King's "Poor People's Campaign".

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It is believed there are some individuals in WDC who may be inclined toward the creation of racial trouble in WDC, but these are not likely to initiate any actions toward the starting of trouble. The feeling among many in the Northwest ghetto is that in order for the "poor people's campaign" to be successful, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will have to bring in outsiders for his reported "civil disobedience" in WDC. In the event large numbers of outsiders are brought in, their behavior will be very difficult to control. Therefore anything may happen.

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In the Northeast area near the source's residence, there has been a lack of enthusiasm by the WDC citizens for Dr. King's "poor people's campaign". These people are not in sympathy with Dr. King's plans as they fail to see that any benefits may result from any demonstration involving civil disobedience.

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The foremost concern of people in WDC is the unknown potential for racial trouble which could take place when Dr. Martin Luther King and his "poor people's campaign" begins in WDC in April 1968. Many leaders of organizations in WDC are attempting to evaluate the current and future potential of Dr. King's impact on the racial scene of WDC. These leaders are very concerned and are trying to determine what response WDC citizens may give Dr. King.

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On March 19, 1968 at about 1:30 PM about fifty to seventy-five students began a sit-in in the lobby of the Administration Building, at Howard University to protest possible disciplinary action against students who had participated in previous disruptive activity on the campus.

On March 19, 1968. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that at about 4:45 PM, on March 19, 1968, approximately one hundred and fifty students were engaging in a sit-in in the Administration Building, Howard University and planned to remain all night. According to [REDACTED], Stokely Carmichael appeared briefly at the building, but did not participate in the sit-in and then departed. b7(D)

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The source has received at least 50 or more handguns of various types including automatic pistols, snub-nosed weapons and weapons with a long barrel, from an individual employed in WDC. The guns have been obtained from the Fall of 1967 to the present time. These were stolen guns.

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TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach

DATE: March 20, 1968

FROM : Mr. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING'S  
MARCH ON WASHINGTON  
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We all know the great gravity of Martin Luther King's march on Washington next month. It could end in great violence and bloodshed. This being the capitol city it would do us irreparable propaganda damage around the world.

This Division has been preparing to carry out its intelligence responsibilities relative to this march in the most effective manner possible. We have been girding ourselves for this task ever since King's announcement to march on Washington. We should leave no stone unturned.

In view of the above, I would like the permission to talk confidentially to [REDACTED] and to [REDACTED] personally. I suggest this, because both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] leadership in Washington give clear signs of being almost totally unaware of the lawlessness and the violence-prone elements who will be involved in this march. I would like to make them discreetly aware of this particular factor. Further, I would like to sow the idea that as eminent church leaders they have an enormous responsibility relative to assisting and maintaining law and order. I want to drop the hint that it is not enough for these church leaders to approve publicly as they have done of the social justice goals inherent in this march on Washington. I want to leave them with the thought that they will not be fulfilling their responsibilities unless they make it evident publicly that the church leaders of this city will not approve of any violence or lawlessness.

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I feel very strongly that I can do some good here. Therefore, I do hope that the Bureau will not deny me the permission to see what I can accomplish in this extremely vital area. If I can bring something of this nature about on the part of these church leaders, it may make the work of this Bureau somewhat less heavy and difficult at the time of the march.

RECOMMENDATION:

That I be given the permission to do as indicated above.

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Reverend FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, referred  
to in LHM is on the RRI of Cincinnati.

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The Bureau will be kept currently advised  
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RE: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT  
(WSP)

Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has publicly announced he will conduct a massive civil disobedience campaign in the Nation's Capital the first week of April, 1968, in an effort to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro.

The March 16, 1968 issue of "The Call and Post", Cleveland, Ohio, weekly Negro newspaper with a Cincinnati edition, carried article captioned, "King's March Expected To Draw More Lawmen Than Demonstrators." This article datelined Washington, reads:

"More than 10,000 persons will be involved in Dr. Martin Luther King's spring demonstrations.

"But they'll be, not the marchers, but policemen and military men, who are expected to outnumber the demonstrators, and be better organized, too.

"A standby Army communications and command post has been established at police headquarters since the anti-war demonstrations at the Pentagon last October.

"Local policemen have been given special riot-control training and equipment, including Chemical Mace, an incapacitating gas. ~~GROUP 1~~

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"The 10,000 lawmen contrast with 1,500 military police and Alabama National Guardsmen, who were deployed for Dr. King's four-day march in 1955.

"Major department stores meanwhile, have hired extra guards to cope with demonstrations which might get out of hand.

"Public Safety Director Patrick Murphy met with the Building Owners and Managers association on the possibility that a small incident at the demonstrations might balloon into a major disturbance resulting in considerable property damage.

"Mayor Walter Washington also met with Justice department officials on plans for disorders.

"Almost lost amid all the counter-measures was Dr. King, who reportedly is planning to begin his drive with 100 leaders, then bring in reinforcements of 3,000 'permanent' marchers, and thousands more on weekends.

"Dr. King has said he would use disruptive civil disobedience only as a 'last resort' in his effort to induce Congress to pass \$10 billion in anti-poverty legislation.

"Two of Dr. King's top aides -- the Revs. Hosea Williams and James Bevel--will help plan the 'poor peoples's campaign.'"

[REDACTED] that no additional information has been obtained on the activities of Reverend Otis Moss and Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth, in connection with captioned matter. He pointed out that both individuals were active in "Operation Breadbasket" which is a national program of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in which some of the local ministers have participated, for the purpose of bringing more jobs and investments into the

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Negro community.

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Reporting office: Cincinnati, Ohio

Names of individuals recruiting in your district: Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Reverend Otis Moss, Jr.

Address of Headquarters: Negative

Known number of individuals recruited to date: Negative

Known names of individuals recruited: Negative

Estimated number of individuals recruited: Negative

Number of buses and other commercial type transportation chartered and total capacity: Negative

Number of private cars to participate: Negative

Identity of driver; make, model, and license numbers of cars to participate: Negative

Route cars are scheduled to use: Negative

Areas buses and drivers are to discharge passengers upon arrival in Washington, D. C.: Negative

Address demonstrators are to report to upon arrival: Negative

Remarks:

Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth

The June 18, 1966, "Cincinnati Herald", weekly Negro newspaper of general circulation in the Cincinnati area, refers to Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth, civil rights leader, as president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF); also as secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), headed by Dr. M. L. King, Jr.; and as president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights in Birmingham.

A characterization of the SCEF is contained in

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the appendix of this memorandum.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Reverend Otis Moss, Jr.

Reverend Otis Moss, Jr., is pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and has been active in civil rights activities and demonstrations for a number of years in the Cincinnati area. He is also the representative in Cincinnati of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

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A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute, as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

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RE: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT (WSP)

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The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEP, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio  
March 19, 1968

Title	WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT (WSP)
Character	RACIAL MATTER
Reference	Airtel and LHM dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DALLAS (157-NEW) 2P

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APPEARANCE OF MRS. JULIA BROWN, TEXARKANA, TEXAS, MARCH TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYEIGHT; RM. 00: DALLAS.

JULIA BROWN WILL SPEAK MARCH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT AT EIGHT PM IN THE TEXARKANA COLLEGE AUDITORIUM, TEXARKANA, TEXAS, ON SUBJECT "THE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING." SHE IS SPONSORED BY THE TEXARKANA COMMITTEE OF THE TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL COMMITTEE (TACT). TACT IS A COMMITTEE OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

MRS. BROWN HAS FURNISHED INFO ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES TO THE FBI ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FROM NINETEEN FIFTYONE TO NINETEEN SIXTY. ALTHOUGH SHE WAS NOT A EMPLOYEE OF THE FBI, SHE WAS COMPENSATED FOR HER SERVICES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE SEVERAL NEGRO CITIZENS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN [REDACTED] THAT YOUNG NEGROES IN TEXARKANA MIGHT REACT TO THE SPEECH AND CAUSE A DISTURBANCE. [REDACTED]

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED AT TIMES INDICATED ON  
MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT AND INFORMED OF ABOVE FACTS:

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GROUP, REGION THREE, U.S. ARMY, DALLAS, TEXAS, THREE THIRTY PM.

[REDACTED] OSI, CARSWELL AFB, FT. WORTH, TEX., THREE  
FORTY PM;

[REDACTED] NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, DALLAS, TEXAS, THREE  
FORTYFIVE PM;

[REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, TEXAS, THREE FIFTY PM  
AUSA WILLIAM LOUIS WHITE, TYLER, TEXAS, THREE FIFTYFIVE PM.

LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TEL WILL  
BE SUBMITTED AFTER MRS. BROWN'S APPEARANCE AND LHM FOLLOWS. P  
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March 19, 1968

WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT 1 - Mr. Wells

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The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past

Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has announced publicly he will conduct a massive civil disobedience campaign in the Nation's Capital in April, 1968, in an effort to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro. King calls this campaign the "Washington Spring Project" or the "Poor People's Campaign."

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COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL, WHITE HOUSE; MR. WILLIAM WELSH, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO VICE PRESIDENT; SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FREEMAN; SECRETARY OF LABOR WIRTZ; SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; SECRET SERVICE; AG; DEPUTY AG; AAGs POLLAK, YEAGLEY, VINSON; INTER-DIVISION INFORMATION UNIT; DEPARTMENTS OF ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE.

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Methodist Church

March 11, 1968

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
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Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Recently the enclosed reproduction of material has been circulated to members of our church.

A committee has been appointed by our Official Board to look into these charges.

Have you been correctly quoted; and if so has anything occurred to change your opinion? If not, is there any material you could make available to us that would correctly state your position relative to Dr. King's activities and statements. May we have your permission to quote your answer?

Yours truly,

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"A Church With A Warm Heart" CORRESPONDENCE

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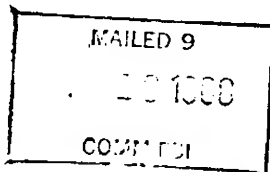
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 11th, with enclosures, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I made the statement concerning Reverend Martin Luther King attributed to me in your enclosure at a press conference on November 18, 1964. I did so because he had grossly distorted the facts concerning our Special Agents handling civil rights investigations in the South. It is not possible for me to comment further inasmuch as information in our files must remain confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I have no objection to your quoting from this letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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September 20, 1967

Dear [REDACTED] Church Member:

The disciples came unto Jesus saying "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven and Jesus called a little child unto him, and sat him in the midst of them and said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted; and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And who shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Are we as parents and Christians not offending our little children when we place in their hands Sunday school materials which teach a child to respect a man who continues to violate the teachings of Jesus Christ. Jesus taught his followers obedience to God - this man in the study quarterly teaches his followers to "adopt civil disobedience" on a massive scale. Jesus taught, give unto Caesar what is Caesars, give unto God what is Gods - the man promoted in the quarterly teaches "to dislocate the function of a city without destroying it can be more effective than a riot". Jesus went to his Father in heaven for direction - the man in the child's book turns to an avowed enemy of Jesus Christ and our nation for advice. Jesus said in the sermon on the Mount, "think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I have not come to destroy, but to fulfill." - the man in the child's book has said that it is alright to break a law which you feel is unjust. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life" - the man given prominence in the child's book has been referred to by the FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover, as the most notorious liar in the country, and Mr. Hoover has never retracted that statement. Jesus surrounded himself with dedicated men of God - the man in the quarterly has surrounded himself with people dedicated to both the destruction of the teachings of Christ and the destruction of our nation. Jesus left his record of performing many miracles - the man in the child's book has amassed a communist front record numbering more than sixty connections in less than ten years. Men of God like Peter, John and the servant Paul humbled themselves before our Lord and Savior - the man in the child's book is praised almost weekly as a great leader by the Worker, official Communist Party newspaper in the U.S.A.

The book I am referring to is one which is being used by the children now in our Sunday school. The title of this book is the Methodist Student, III-IV, Fall Quarter, 1967. The man referenced in the book is Martin Luther King, Jr. I am enclosing photographic reproductions as evidence to document my statements.

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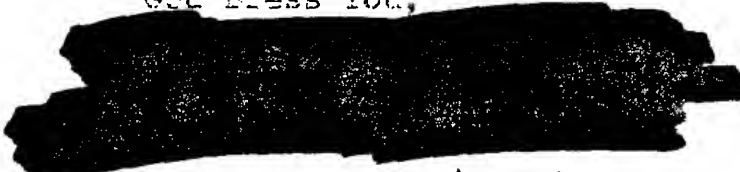
The author of the children's quarterly, through the clever use of association, compares KING to the faithful apostle Paul. It was Paul, however, who wrote,

"But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found as we. For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

"And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

"Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

God Bless You,



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# Hoover Calls Rev. King Liar

## Hoover Calls King 'Most Notorious Liar'

### Hits Warren Report and Soft Judges

BY MARY PAKENIAM

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

Washington, Nov. 18.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today called Martin Luther King, Negro clergyman and civil rights leader, "the most notorious liar in the country."

He also accused the Warren commission of distorting the facts in its report on the assassination of President Kennedy; declared the answer to juvenile delinquency is for "bleeding-heart judges to get a little more guts in them;" charged that supporters of a proposed national crime commission are trying to build a police state; and said the south would be a fine place if it were not for "rattlesnakes, water moccasins, and red-necked sheriffs."

#### Talks Almost 3 Hours

He said these things in the course of an unprecedented press conference for about two dozen Washington newsmen.

Hoover rarely holds press conferences, and almost never gives interviews. Today, he invited a group of women into his office—men were barred—and, after serving them coffee to "calm everyone's nerves,"



Hoover (left) and King

spoke almost without stopping for three hours.

He said he particularly wanted to "dispel some impressions that exist" with regard to the FBI and civil rights.

#### Most Agents from North

He said one such impression is "that it is no use to report civil rights violations to the FBI in the south because all agents in the south were born in the south."

"The truth," Hoover said, "is that 70 per cent of agents in the south were born in the north."

"The notorious Martin Luther King has circulated this idea."

Hoover said King had referred to the FBI unit in Albany, Ga., as a case in point, and that Hoover had investigated. Hoover said he found that of the five agents in Albany, four had been born in New England. He said he then had asked King for an appointment to talk to him, "thinking that, being a reverend, he would adhere to the truth," and that King had refused.

#### One Answer Off Record

That was the point in Hoover's remarks at which he called King the "most notorious liar in the country."

(King's office in Atlanta said the Negro leader was vacationing in the Bahamas and could not be reached for comment immediately.)

Asked about reports that some of the civil rights workers who took part in last summer's Mississippi project had communist connections, Hoover answered but refused to allow his answer to be quoted.

Last April, Hoover told members of Congress in a closed-door session that Communists were taking an active part in the Negro civil rights movement.

Hoover also scotched a rumor that the FBI has no Negro employees. He said there are more than 300, including 25 agents. He took issue with King's accusation that the FBI has accomplished nothing in the civil rights field.

#### Hits Monday Quarterbacking

In Mississippi, for example, Hoover said, all Ku Klux Klan members in the state were interviewed by FBI agents or state police after the bodies of three murdered civil rights workers were found.

"We just wanted to let them know we know who they were," Hoover said, "and we did a job on them."

Hoover called the Warren report "the most classic example of Monday morning quarterbacking I have ever read."

He spoke with special bitterness of the commission's finding that the FBI took "an unduly restrictive view of its role in preventive intelligence work prior to the assassination." Hoover called this finding "unfair, unwarranted, and untrue."

He said omission from the report of actual testimony of witnesses resulted in a "distorted" version of the facts.

#### Own Testimony Leaked

A transcript of Hoover's own testimony before the commission was leaked to the press Oct. 3. It was generally believed here that Hoover or an aide had made the transcript available in an effort to rebut the commission's criticism of the bureau.

He repeated part of that testimony today, in particular his assertions that Lee Oswald's record did not show him to be a security risk and that an attempt to place in custody every suspicious person in every city on a President's itinerary would result in a police state.

The commission's conclusion that such security measures might be indicated were, Hoover said, "absolutely impractical and dangerous to this country."

#### Bestial Listing 'Foolish'

He said the FBI now is supplying the secret service with the names of all the "thousands and thousands of beatniks" in FBI files, but that he considers this new practice "perfectly foolish."

Hoover said that rumors of strained relations between the FBI and the secret service are "without a scintilla of foundation," and that he is absolutely opposed to a proposal that the FBI be given control over the secret service.

Turning to juvenile delinquency, Hoover said he believes that the procedures of juvenile courts and records of juvenile offenders should be made public.

"If you have a child," he said, "you have a right to know whom your child is associating with." He blamed "bleeding-heart judges," as well as parents, for the zooming juvenile crime rate.

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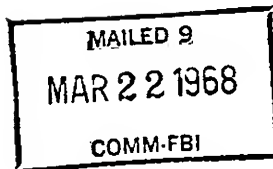
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 19th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I can assure you that I have never made any such statement as the one attributed to me in your letter. It is not possible for me to comment further inasmuch as information in our files must remain confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter is in regard to a statement made to me that several years ago the F.B.I. announced that it had evidence that Dr. Martin Luther King had gone through a Communist training school. Would you please either confirm or deny this statement; and if it is true, would you please specify what evidence is behind this statement.

Thank you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 19, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore *gc*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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Through liaison it has been determined that the recent monograph entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr., A Current Analysis," dated March 12, 1968, has been received very favorably by the intelligence community. Because of this, liaison has received requests from various agencies for copies of this monograph. We feel that the monograph would be helpful to other Government agencies with intelligence responsibilities.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that copies of the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr., be furnished the following agencies by liaison: Central Intelligence Agency; Secretary of State Dean Rusk; Joint Chiefs of Staff; Major General Carl C. Turner, Provost Marshal, U. S. Army; General Leonard E. Chapman, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Mohr

DATE March 15, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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In view of the above, the Director's testimony should remain as stated. This also makes no change necessary in the colloquial on page 727 between the Director and Mr. Rooney.

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b7(c) [REDACTED]  
Andalusia, Alabama 36420

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 13th, with enclosure,  
has been received. I appreciate the interest which prompted  
you to write and furnish this information to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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in response to her favorable comments concerning the Director's  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*A 20*  
[REDACTED] *b7(c)*  
Andalusia, Ala.  
Mar. 13, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband & I being  
Episcopalians, wrote to Dean Sayre  
protesting the use of the National  
Cathedral for Martin Luther King.  
We thought you might be interested  
in this reply.

The last paragraph refers to the fact that we  
just buy our Xmas cards from the Cathedral each  
year.

Sincerely,

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Andalusia, Ala.

Nov. 13, 1968

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband & I being  
Episcopalians wrote to Dean  
Sayer protesting the use  
of the National Cathedral  
for Martin Luther King. We  
thought you might be  
interested in this reply.

The last para graph refers  
to the fact that we just  
bought our Xmas cards from  
the Cathedral each year.

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March 7, 1968



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On behalf of Dean Sayre, I want to thank you for your letter regarding our invitation to Dr. Martin Luther King to preach at Washington Cathedral. You have seen fit to disagree with our action, and this is your prerogative.

However, we feel that this Cathedral has a special responsibility to speak to the important issues of the time. This has been the Cathedral's view of its role from its inception. In 1901 Bishop Henry Satterlee said, "The Cathedral preachers will be free, like Christ in the Temple, to rebuke the class sins, the political sins, the national sins of the people."

We believe that Martin Luther King stands in the tradition of prophetic preachers uniquely endowed by his life and public activity to be the spokesman for those who believe in non-violence and those who yet believe that God's love must be expressed in the area of poverty and racial concern. It is for this reason that we have invited him to this pulpit.

Some have expressed fear that the demonstrations will be acts of civil disobedience and lawlessness. Perhaps this will be the case. However, we must keep in mind that the Episcopal Church has said that a man's ultimate responsibility, even beyond his nation, is to his God. Thus, in certain carefully defined and exceptional circumstances, civil disobedience may in fact be a Christian act.

It is hard to tell what exactly will happen in Washington in April, but the Cathedral's invitation is an attempt to clarify the situation by asking Dr. King to state publicly, in advance, the guidelines and principles upon which he plans to act. We feel that this is a useful service to perform for our community. Even if you do not agree, I hope you will consider carefully the reasons that lie behind our action. You can be assured that we do this thoughtfully and prayerfully, with the hope that it will prove constructive.

You mention that you have always supported this Cathedral and I hope that you will continue to support our concept of responsibility to the real issues of our daily life, even though our financial records do not have your name in their files.

Sincerely yours,

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Andalusia, Alabama

cc: Dean Sayre

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH EACH  
SAC DURING THE PAST WEEK GIVING INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING  
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT. THIS IS TO  
PERSONALLY URGE EACH SAC TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN CARRYING

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OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN YOU IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALLS  
AND TO CARRY OUT THESE INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NOTE: Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project  
is scheduled to begin the end of April, 1968, and instructions

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Teletype to Atlanta  
Martin Luther King  
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED:

have been informed the above offices telephonically concerning the discharge of our responsibilities in connection with this march. This is to insure each of the above SACs discharges his responsibilities in this matter.

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*Memorandum*

TO : The Director

DATE: 2 8-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H892-H893. Congressman Selden, (D) Alabama, advised that he had written to Attorney General Clark asking that he initiate steps to seek an injunction against Martin Luther King and other organizers of the planned demonstration in April in Washington, D. C. He stated "I did this because public statements by the march organizers stated that they are 'willing if necessary to fill up the jails of Washington and surrounding communities.' I told the Attorney General that such statements indicated that the organizers of the demonstration contemplated illegal activities and actions during the march which could disrupt peace and order in our Nation's Capital." Mr. Selden placed in the Record the reply he received from Deputy Attorney General Warren Christopher and a letter he sent to Mr. Christopher as a result of the reply. Mr. Christopher pointed out in his letter that the Justice Department was endeavoring to keep itself fully informed concerning the April activity and considering various measures that might be taken to deal with such contingencies as may arise. Mr. Selden pointed out in his letter to Mr. Christopher that as a result of King's activities the Justice Department should act now rather than later.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 2 7-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)

FROM JACKSON (100-161) (157-9097)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT (WSP). RM.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, PRESIDENT SCLC; RALPH ABERNATHY, VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, SCLC; AND HOSEA WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION, SCLC, ARRIVED MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, BATESVILLE, MISS., AT ELEVEN A.M., FROM MEMPHIS. SPOKE TO GROUP OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS, DEPARTED ONE TWENTY P.M. ARRIVED AT VALLEY QUEEN BAPTIST CHURCH, MARKS, MISS., AT ONE FORTYFIVE P.M., SMALL GATHERING AT MARKS, DEPARTED MARKS AT TWO TEN P.M. SPOKE AT ABOVE CHURCHES RE WSP MARCH.

INDIVIDUALS ARRIVED CLARKSDALE, MISS., THREE FIFTEEN P.M. THIS DATE, SPOKE TO SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE AT CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, DEPARTING FOUR THIRTY P.M. EN ROUTE GREENWOOD, MISS.

AT CLARKSDALE A SHOW OF HANDS WAS REQUESTED REGARDING THOSE WHO WOULD PARTICIPATE IN WSP FROM CLARKSDALE AREA TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TWO PERSONS RAISED HANDS.

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ARRIVED GREENWOOD, MISS., FIVE THIRTYEIGHT P.M. IN CESSNA FOUR ONE ONE, PRIVATELY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT. SPOKE AT JENNINGS TEMPLE CHURCH, GREENWOOD BEFORE APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS. DEPARTED GREENWOOD SEVEN TEN P.M. VIA PRIVATE PLANE EN ROUTE TO GRENADA, MISS.

ARRIVED GRENADA, MISS., AT SEVEN TWENTY P.M., SPOKE AT BELL FLOWER BAPTIST CHURCH, GRENADA, BEFORE AUDIENCE OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED PERSONS. DEPARTED GRENADA, MISS. AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M. EN ROUTE TO LAUREL, MISS.

KING AND PARTY ARRIVED LAUREL, MISS, NINE FORTYONE P.M. AND SPOKE TO GROUP AT ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH. DEPARTED LAUREL ELEVEN ZERO ONE P.M. EN ROUTE TO HATTIESBURG, MISS. WHERE GROUP INTENDS TO SPEND THE NIGHT.

DURING ALL ABOVE SPEECHES KING STATED THAT HE MUST HAVE VOLUNTEERS FROM MISS. FOR HIS WSP "POOR PEOPLES MARCH", WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT. STATED SUCCESS OF THIS MARCH DEPENDS UPON COOPERATION OF PEOPLE AS PARTICIPANTS FROM MISS. TO THIS MARCH.

KING AT ALL CITIES TOLD GROUPS THEY SHOULD NOT WORRY ABOUT FOOD AND FINANCES AS "WE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU IN WASHINGTON." HE  
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SAID "WE WILL BUILD OUR OWN TOWN IN WASHINGTON AND WE MUST  
HAVE A LARGE DELIGATION FROM MISS."

APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND STATE AGENCIES AT ABOVE LISTED CITIES  
WHERE KING APPEARED STATED NO INCIDENTS REPORTED RE KING'S VISIT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

JACKSON INFORMANTS ATTENDED MEETINGS AND DETAILS WILL BE  
OBTAINED AND FURNISHED BUREAU IN LHM.

BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED MARCH TWENTY,  
NEXT OF KINGS DEPARTURE AND ITINERARY.

KING WILL VISIT JACKSON AND MEET WITH DELIGATION AROUND  
ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. BEFORE DEPARTING MISS.

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JR

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TO DIRECTOR 100-106670, WFO 157-1395, ATLANTA 100-5586

AND BIRMINGHAM 157-3236.

FROM MOBILE 157-2543

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM DASH C.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR ARRIVED IN GREENSBORO, ALA SHORTLY AFTER SIX PM MARCH TWENTY INSTANT. IT WAS HIS INFORMATION THAT KING ARRIVED FROM EUTAH, ALA. BY AUTO AND THAT PLANE IN WHICH HE WAS TRAVELING WOULD MEET HIM IN MARION, ALA. KING SPOKE AT THE ST PAUL AME CHURCH FOR NOT MORE THAN THIRTY MINUTES TO A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED NEGROES. THE TALK CONCERNED ITSELF WITH RECRUITING. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED KING ARRIVED IN THAT CITY APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PM THIS DATE. HE SPOKE TO A GROUP OF ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AT THE VEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERNING RECRUITING FOR HIS WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. HE LEFT IN THE PLANE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED FROM MARION, ALA AT EIGHT TWENTY PM FOR BIRMINGHAM DASH BESSMER, ALABAMA.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED PRIOR TO KINGS ARRIVAL.

ADMINISTRATIVE; RE JACKSON TEL MARCH TWENTY INSTANT.

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cc: Mr. [unclear]  
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TO : Mr. Sullivan *WC 9/2*

DATE: 3/15/68

FROM : G. C. Moore *ger*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan *✓ C.H. 10/2*
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wells *WC 9/2*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Pursuant to Mr. Tolson's instructions, the following is set forth with respect to 1) has information concerning Martin Luther King's instructions to his recruiters as appearing in the Director's budget testimony been disseminated and 2) what phraseology was used.

This information was disseminated to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Agriculture, Freeman; Secretary of Labor, Wirtz; Secretary of Defense; Secret Service; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General, Pollak, Yeagley, and Vinson, as well as to the Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department by memorandum dated January 25, 1968.

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For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- January 24, 1968

MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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**8-15-80 54688**  
**FUS 7317**

PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication containing information concerning the current plans of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to lobby before the Departments of Agriculture and Labor in the Spring of 1968 in an effort to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro.

BACKGROUND:

King in the past has publicly announced he will conduct a massive civil disobedience campaign he calls the "Washington Spring Project" in early April, 1968, to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro.

CURRENT PLANS:

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosures be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Agriculture Freeman; Secretary of Labor Wirtz; Secretary of Defense; Secret Service; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Pollak, Yeagley, and Vinson. Also that copies be forwarded to the Departments of Army; Navy; and Air Force, and to the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department.

The Washington Field Office is being instructed to furnish this information to police authorities and other interested local agencies.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 25, 1968

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been furnished  
by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8428)

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DATE: *2-3-81* 3/19/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-2052)

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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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*MARTIN LUTHER KING*

There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of a LHM containing information about the contents of a mailing sent out by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in February, 1968, appealing for funds to finance the Washington Spring Project.

The first source mentioned is

Three copies of this LHM are being sent to the 108th INTC Group, NYC, and one copy each to the Naval Investigative Service and OSI.

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Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained on February 24, 1968, that Stanley Levison, on that date commented on the demonstrations planned for Washington, D.C. by Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). At that time, Levison mentioned a mailing that had been sent out by the SCLC to reach 80,000 people who have contributed in the past two years or more. He said the letter that was sent was carefully written to center on the mobilization and to explain the rationale for it. (u)

A second confidential source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, recently advised that the New York Office of the SCLC had issued a fund appeal letter dated February 15, 1968, under the signature of Martin Luther King, Jr. which was addressed "Dear SCLC Supporter".

[REDACTED] The letter, commenting on the campaign planned for Washington, D.C., asked the recipient to send the maximum contribution his or her circumstances permit. (u) b7(D)

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The letter accused the Government of "playing Russian roulette" with riots and of gambling with another disastrous Summer. It said that the resources are available to correct the cause of riots but that they are being squandered on war. This letter continued: (u)

"It was obdurate government callousness to misery that first stoked the flames of rage and frustration. With unemployment a scourge in Negro ghettos, the government still tinkers with trivial half-hearted measures- refuses still to become an "employer of last resort". It asks the business community to solve the problem as though its past failures qualified it for future success. In the halls of Congress Negro lives are too cheap to justify resolute measures: it is easier to speculate in blood and do nothing. (u)

"SCLC cannot wait: it cannot watch as the only systematic response to riots are feverish military preparations for repression. It cannot sit in appalled silence and then deplore the holocaust when tragedy strikes. (u)

"We cannot condone either violence or the equivalent evil of passivity. (u)

"We intend, before the summer comes, to initiate a "last chance" project to arouse the American conscience toward constructive democratic change. (u)

"We intend to channelize the smoldering rage of the Negro and white poor in an effective militant movement in Washington and elsewhere. A pilgrimage of the poor will gather in Washington from the slums and the rural starvation regions of the nation. We will go there, we will demand to be heard, and we will stay until America responds. If this means forcible repression of our movement, we will confront it, for we have done this before. If this means scorn or ridicule, we will embrace it, for that is what America's poor now receive. If it means jail, we accept it willingly, for the millions of poor already are imprisoned by exploitation and discrimination. We will in this way fashion a confrontation unique in drama but firm in discipline (u)

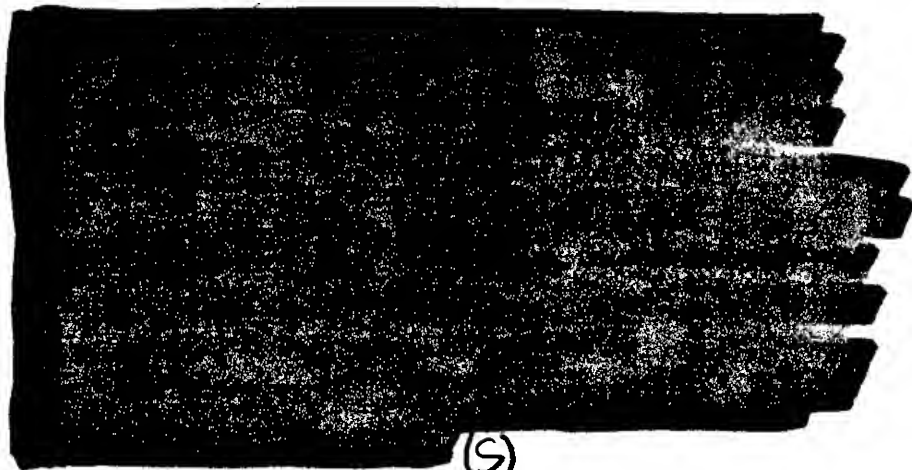
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to wrest from government fundamental measures to end the long agony of the hard core poor. A prosperous society can afford it; a moral society cannot afford to do without it." (u)

The contents of this mailing included the above described letter, an SCLC memo dated February, 1968, concerned with SCLC activity in the political area, a contributor's card showing the individual's 1967 contribution, and a self-addressed envelope addressed to the SCLC - SCL Foundation, Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., 332 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. (u)



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SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENN.; RM. RACIAL MATTERS

REMYTEL TO DIRECTOR MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

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ADVISED THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SPOKE AT SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE SUPPORT RALLY NIGHT OF MARCH EIGHTEEN AT MASON TEMPLE. ESTIMATED NINE TO TWELVE THOUSAND PEOPLE HEARD HIM. KING CALLED FOR ESCALATION OF STRIKE AND SUPPORT THEREOF. [REDACTED] SAID HE MADE A DEMAGOGIC APPEAL TO THE BASER EMOTIONS OF PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO AUDIENCE. KING CALLED FOR ALL MEMPHIS NEGROES TO REFUSE TO WORK, TO STAY OUT OF SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH TWENTYTWO. HE CALLED FOR A MASS DOWNTOWN MARCH ON THAT DAY, PROMISING TO RETURN TO MEMPHIS TO PARTICIPATE THEREIN. HE SAID HE IS ON A TRIP THROUGH SOUTHERN STATES TO RECRUIT PERSONS FOR HIS "POOR PEOPLES CAMP-IN" IN WASHINGTON, D. C., TO BEGIN APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT, CALLED FOR MEMPHIS STRIKE TO BE THE

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MARCH NINETEEN TO RECRUIT FOR THEIR WASHINGTON, D. C., CAMP-IN. [REDACTED] PREDICTS A MASS NEGRO MARCH ON CITY HALL AFTERNOON OF MARCH NINETEEN WHEN CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

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DOE 121 *2/11/77* Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern  
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has publicly  
announced that he will conduct a massive civil disobedience  
campaign in Washington, D.C. during the latter part of  
April, 1968, in an effort to pressure Congress into passing  
legislation favorable to the Negro and the poor people in  
this country. This campaign has been given the name  
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,  
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The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State for the State of Louisiana, reflect that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B., Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, teach, and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen; to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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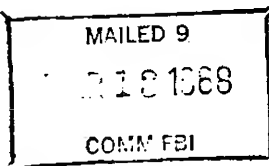
Your letter of March 8th, with enclosure, has been received.

In reply to your inquiry, I am unable to furnish you any information regarding Martin Luther King since data contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to be of service to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director




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# MARTIN LUTHER KING.... AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



PICTURED (Foreground),

- (1) Martin Luther King of the Montgomery Boycott and the Birmingham riots, backed up by the Kennedys;
- (2) Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party;
- (3) Aubrey Williams, pres. of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., the Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party;
- (4) Myles Horton, director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tenn.

These "four horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

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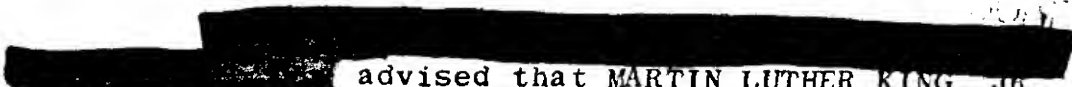
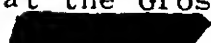
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 advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., would speak at the Grosse Pointe, Mich., High School on 3/14/68.  advised that KING's appearance at the Grosse Pointe High School is being sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council.

  
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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Cominfil. of Southern Christian Leadership  
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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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Source, who has furnished reliable information in  
past, advised on March 7, 1968, that Martin Luther King,  
would speak at Grosse Pointe High School, Grosse Pointe,  
Michigan, on March 14, 1968, which talk is to be sponsored  
by the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Committee. *u*

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A throw-away published through the auspices of  
the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, 65 Columbia,  
East Detroit, Michigan, set out information that Dr. Martin  
Luther King, nationally known civil rights leader, will  
speak at the Central Methodist Church, Woodward and East  
Adams, Detroit, on March 14 and 15, 1968.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA (100-5586), MEMPHIS  
FROM JACKSON (100-161)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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RE JACKSON TELCALL TO MEMPHIS, THIS DATE AND LOS ANGELES  
TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

DELTA AIRLINES, FLIGHT FIVE SIX SIX, ARRIVED JACKSON, MISS.,  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, SEVEN THIRTEEN P.M., THIS DATE AND DEPARTED FOR  
MEMPHIS, TENN. AT SEVEN THIRTYTHREE P.M.

DR. KING, PRESIDENT AND ANDREW YOUNG, EXECUTIVE VP OF SCLC  
WERE NOT OBERVED LEAVING PLANE. NO NEGROES DEPARTED FLIGHT AT  
JACKSON.

JACKSON SOURCES INDICATE KING PLANS TO RETURN TO MISS.  
A.M., MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO TOUR MISS. ON BEHALF OF  
WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT AND EXPECTED TO STAY THROUGH MARCH

~~TWENTY~~  
~~TWENTY~~

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY PHONE, THIS DATE.

MEMPHIS ADVISE JACKSON RETURN DEPARTURE TIME FOR JACKSON.

LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED.

JACKSON WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICES WHEN KING DEPARTS  
MISS., MARCH TWENTY NEXT.

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FBI DETROIT

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA (100-5586), LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS

AND JACKSON

FROM DETROIT (100-31419) 1P

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C. OO: ATLANTA

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ADVISED

OF THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR KING:

MARCH SIXTEEN NEXT, LEAVING DETROIT ON AMERICAN AIRLINES  
FLIGHT EIGHT THREE AT NINE THIRTY AM, ARRIVING LOS ANGELES AT  
TEN FIFTY THREE AM, PACIFIC TIME: MARCH EIGHTEEN NEXT:  
LEAVING LOS ANGELES AT TWELVE THIRTY PM, FLIGHT THREE FOUR,  
NATIONAL AIRLINES, ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS FIVE FORTY FIVE PM,  
SAME DATE. MARCH EIGHTEEN NEXT LEAVE NEW ORLEANS AT SIX  
THIRTY FIVE PM, DELTA AIRLINES, FLIGHT FIVE SIX SIX, ARRIVING  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, SEVEN THIRTEEN PM.

LHM RE KING'S APPEARANCE AT GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN,  
MARCH FOURTEEN LAST, TO FOLLOW.

END.

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FBI LOS ANG.

3:39 PM URGENT 3-18-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA, JACKSON, MEMPHIS,  
NEW ORLEANS AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM LOS ANGELES (100-57229)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

RELOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS, MARCH  
SIXTEEN, LAST; ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU THIS DATE, CAPTIONED  
"SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, RM."

[REDACTED] ADVISED  
THIS DATE DR. KING IS STAYING AT HYATT HOUSE HOTEL, FIVE  
FIVE FOUR SEVEN WEST CENTURY BOULEVARD AND WILL BE LEAVING  
LOS ANGELES FOR NEW ORLEANS ABOUT NOON THIS DATE VIA NATIONAL  
AIRLINES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NATIONAL HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS

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FOR DR. KING, ACCOMPANIED BY ANDREW J. YOUNG, EXECUTIVE VP  
OF SCLC, TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THIS  
DATE AT TWELVE THIRTY PM ABOARD NATIONAL FLIGHT THIRTY FOUR  
FOR NEW ORLEANS. THERE, THEY WILL TRANSFER TO DELTA AIRLINES  
FLIGHT FIVE SIX SIX ON WHICH YOUNG WILL GO TO JACKSON,  
MISSISSIPPI, AND KING WILL GO TO MEMPHIS ARRIVING THERE  
AT EIGHT THIRTEEN PM, MEMPHIS TIME.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TWELVE FORTY THIS DATE KING b7(D)  
AND YOUNG AIRBORN AND EN ROUTE NEW ORLEANS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOW.

END

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843PM URGENT 3-18-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW ORLEANS 100-16890

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

ON THREE EIGHTEEN INSTANT

[REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECTS  
OBSERVED TO ARRIVE THIS DATE FIVE FORTY FIVE PM AND TO DEPART  
SIX THIRTY FIVE PM DELTA FLIGHT FIVE SIX SIX, TO MEMPHIS, TENN.  
DURING LAYOVER NEW ORLEANS, KING MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS TO  
UNKNOWN LOCATIONS.

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*S-G.C. 4/5/68*

*D. D. [Signature]*

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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31418)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SM - C

(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Detroit airtels and LHMs to the Bureau, dated 3/8/68 and 3/12/68, and Detroit teletype to the Bureau and other offices, dated 3/15/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, Atlanta two copies, and one each for information purposes to Los Angeles, New Orleans and Jackson, of an LHM re above matter.

Source #1

Source #2

Itinerary concerning KING's future travel were set forth in referenced Detroit teletype.

While in Detroit, Mich., KING is residing in a suite of rooms at the Statler Hotel, Detroit.

The LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of the sources utilized.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Detroit, Michigan  
March 15, 1968

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Source Number One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised of the following information relating to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appearance at Grosse Pointe High School, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, on March 14, 1968:

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King's appearance was arranged and sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council. Prior to and during King's appearance, approximately 200 pickets from Breakthrough demonstrated in front of Grosse Pointe High School.

MICH

Source Number Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that Breakthrough is an ultra-conservative group under the direction of Donald Lobsinger, which group passes out literature and demonstrates against various left wing as well as Communist sponsored affairs held in the Detroit area.

MICH

Source Number One stated King's speech dealt primarily with the future integration in the United States. He continually stressed his position of non-violence and elaborated at length on the social problems facing the Negro in America today.

During the course of the speech King, in passing, briefly mentioned his plans for a Washington, D.C. camp-in in April, 1968. He stated he wanted it understood his plan is not to "tie up and shut down" the City of Washington, D.C.,

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but he is using this action to "dramatize the plight of the poverty stricken Negro". He did not further elaborate nor give any detailed plans for the recruiting or the techniques he would be using to bring about success in this project.

During King's speech Donald Lobsinger, supra, was ejected from the meeting because of his heckling of King. He referred to King as a "traitor" because of his views on the conduct of the Vietnam war. Also two or three other individuals allegedly affiliated with Breakthrough, were escorted from the meeting for heckling and causing a disturbance. The individuals ejected were not permitted to re-enter the meeting.

Source advised that King was warmly received by those present which numbered in excess of 2,500 people. He stated the group was composed of predominately white people with a smattering of Negro people in attendance.

Source Number One further added that other than the above minor disturbances, King's appearance at Grosse Pointe High School was without serious incident.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : *W* SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

SUBJECT: CONTEMPLATED APPEARANCE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 1968  
RM

DATE: 3/18/68

*D. M. Jones*

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau 3/11/68.

As of the present time, Atlanta has no knowledge concerning KING's itinerary for MAY 1968. Any pertinent information relating to captioned matter will be promptly forwarded Cincinnati and the Bureau.

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 3-5-68

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE *GCM*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Pursuant to the Director's question as to why bringing up to date this monograph may take until 3-14-68, the following is set forth for consideration:

This section made an immediate analysis of the problem and discovered that there have been so many changes and developments in regard to organizations, leadership, and activities affecting Martin Luther King's operations that to do a truly first-class job would require not bringing the monograph up to date, but rewriting it from the very beginning. This is what the section is engaged in doing now. However, if the Director feels that urgency is paramount in this matter, this section will be only too glad to work around the clock and rewrite the monograph in a minimum of time. This would mean completing it about Friday, 3-8-68.

## RECOMMENDATION:

If the Director so desires, as indicated, this section will be glad to complete it on a crash basis as described above.

GCM:hrt  
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

## ADDENDUM: WCS:lm1 3/5/68

It is to be noted that our analysis of the racial situation in Washington (which involves King) will be finished on Thursday of this week.

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*Memo G.C. Moore & W.C. Sullivan 3-11-68  
Lt. Maj. Stigall, WH 3-13-68  
1st AG, CC DAG, ARG's, I.S.D., CRM Div., CR.DIV  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
 SM-C  
 OO: Atlanta

[REDACTED] advised this date that MARTIN LUTHER KING is scheduled to address the convention of the California Democratic Council (CDC) at the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California at noon on Saturday, 3/16/68. [REDACTED] indicated a suite of rooms has been reserved for KING and his party at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California, and that the CDC has advised that KING will arrive in Anaheim on the morning of 3/16/68, use the suite to freshen up, deliver his speech at noon, and leave Anaheim immediately thereafter.

[REDACTED] advised no information has been developed indicating any possible disturbance in connection with KING's visit and authorities at the Disneyland Hotel and with the CDC indicate they do not know what KING's plans are after he leaves Anaheim.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)  
 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)  
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[REDACTED] advises [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] coverage of KING's appearance and Los Angeles  
will submit appropriate communication should any incident  
occur in connection with his appearance.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM: LOS ANGELES (100-57229) 2 P

MARTIN LUTHER KING: SM - C.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY KING APPEARED PRESS  
CONFERENCE DISNEYLAND HOTEL, [REDACTED] STATING HE NEVER ENDORSED  
ANY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. SPOKE HIGHLY OF SENATOR EUGENE  
MC CARTHY STATING HE MIGHT ENDORSE HIM AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE  
IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ELECTION. CLAIMED HE IS PASSIVE, NON-  
VIOLENT BUT MILITANT AGAINST POVERTY AND VIETNAM WAR. ALSO APPEARED  
AS SPEAKER AT CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL LUNCHEON, ANAHEIM  
CONVENTION CENTER. KING STATED IF U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD DO  
SOMETHING ABOUT NEGRO POVERTY IN WINTER THERE WOULD BE LESS  
LIKELIHOOD OF SUMMER VIOLENCE. STATED THERE WILL BE MARCH ON  
WASHINGTON D.C. APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND PARTICIPANTS WILL  
CONDUCT "STAY-IN" AT GOVERNMENT OFFICES UNTIL END OF CONGRESSIONAL  
SESSION TO PROTEST NEGRO POVERTY. STATED RIDICULOUS TO SPEND  
END PAGE ONE

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cc. D. Wells

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Mr. Casper  
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MONEY TO KILL VIETNAMESE IN VIETNAM AND NOT HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED NEGRO.

KING LEFT ANAHEIM TWO THIRTY PM FOR UNKNOWN APPOINTMENT IN LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] KING LEAVES b7(D)<sup>2</sup> LOS ANGELES FOR NEW ORLEANS MARCH EIGHTEEN NEXT AT TWELVE THIRTY PM ON NATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THIRTY FOUR.

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AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOWS.

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7:54PM URGENT 3-15-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR 100-106670 AND LOS ANGELES

FROM ATLANTA 100-5586

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

FINAL EDITION OF THE "ATLANTA JOURNAL", DAILY ATLANTA NEWSPAPER,  
MAR. FOURTEEN LAST PUBLISHED ARTICLE CAPTIONED, "DR. KING SEEKING  
MINORITY COALITION" BYLINED DON MC KEE, ASSOCIATED PRESS. THIS  
ARTICLE, IN PART, STATED "KING PLANS TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY IN  
LOS ANGELES WITH CESAR CHAVEZ, FARM LABOR ORGANIZER, WHO HAS  
LED A LONG STRIKE AGAINST GRAPE GROWERS AROUND DELANO, CALIF."

FOR INFORMATION.

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5-00PM URGENT 3-15-68 NJZ  
TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) PLAINTEXT  
FROM LOS ANGELES (100-57229)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

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D. DeLoach

REFERENCE LA AIRTEL TO BU MARCH FOURTEEN LAST AND DETROIT  
TEL MARCH FIFTEEN INSTANT.

**[REDACTED]** ADVISED KING  
REPORTEDLY ARRIVING LOS ANGELES MARCH SIXTEEN. WILL CONDUCT  
JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE ELEVEN AM MARCH SIXTEEN AT DISNEYLAND  
HOTEL, ANAHEIM, TOGETHER WITH DAVID SCHOENBRUN, FORMER FOREIGN  
CORRESPONDENT, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

KING HAS SUITE DISNEYLAND HOTEL WHERE HE WILL REMAIN  
ONE DAY, MARCH SIXTEEN, WILL ATTEND CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL  
CONVENTION, ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER FROM TWELVE FORTY FIVE TO  
TWO PM, MARCH SIXTEEN. WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT CONVENTION  
WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THOUSAND PERSONS.  
KING SCHEDULED DEPART LOS ANGELES MONDAY MARCH EIGHTEEN FOR NEW  
ORLEANS.

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MR. DELOACH FOR MR. TOLSON

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ANAHEIM PD, LAPD AND LACSO WILL AFFORD KING USUAL COVERAGE.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH POLICE AND  
SOURCES. AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI WASH DC

*ca Wells*

*cc (MA) SULLIVAN*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-New)

SUBJECT:

CONTEMPLATED APPEARANCE OF MARTIN  
LUTHER KING AT COLUMBUS, OHIO,  
MAY, 1968  
RM

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised that  
[REDACTED] Church [REDACTED] is holding its Ohio State  
Convention at Columbus, Ohio, in mid-May, 1968. An  
invitation has already been sent to the Reverend MARTIN  
LUTHER KING to appear as principal speaker for the event.

[REDACTED] stated he very much opposes this action  
and is currently doing all in his power in an effort to  
have the invitation cancelled. To date he does not know  
whether KING has accepted the invitation nor how firm is  
the commitment by the church group. [REDACTED] asked whether  
the FBI could furnish him any information to support his  
stand against the invitation of KING.

He was, of course, informed the FBI could not  
provide any type information nor could it make any  
comment whatsoever either on KING or concerning his con-  
templated appearance. [REDACTED] stated he understands this  
policy and did not press for data.

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[REDACTED] agreed to keep the Columbus, Ohio Resident Agency advised of formulation of plans in this regard by the church group and would inform whether, in fact, KING has accepted an invitation to appear at Columbus, Ohio, for the mid-May convention. b7(c)

Atlanta is requested to advise, through its sources, whether there are any plans by KING to appear at Columbus, Ohio, under auspices of [REDACTED] Church [REDACTED] during May, 1968.

Bureau will be kept advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/29/68

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC/M*

1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Mr. Tolson has suggested, and the Director agreed, that the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr., be brought up to date.

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This is an excellent suggestion and we have already started the necessary research. Bringing this monograph up to date and disseminating it at high level prior to King's "Washington Spring Project" should serve again to remind top-level officials in Government of the wholly disreputable character of King.

As you know, King's "Washington Spring Project" was originally scheduled for early April, 1968. However, our Washington Field Office has developed information that King's group is experiencing difficulty in recruiting individuals to participate in the demonstration and the date for the project has now tentatively been set for April 27, 1968.

Because of the importance of doing a thorough job on this, we will conduct an exhaustive file review to bring together the most complete and up-to-date information and to present it in a hard-hitting manner. To make the brief timely, we will have it completed and ready for dissemination by March 14, 1968.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. DeLoach 14 March 1968  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
1 - Mr. Wells

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr., - A Current Analysis," particularly in view of his announced plans for massive civil disobedience in the Nation's Capital in April, 1968.

A copy of the enclosed communication has been made available to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House and other interested Government agencies.

Enclosure

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)  
Assistant Attorney General

- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosure)  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak (Enclosure)  
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: See memo G. C. Moore to Sullivan, 3/11/68, "Martin Luther King, Jr., SM-C," TDR:fhd. Classified "Secret" as it contains information from highly sensitive sources whose disclosure could seriously injure the national defense.

TDR:fhd (13)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8428)  
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ReBuairtel, 2/29/68, to Atlanta and other offices.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Copies of this letterhead memorandum have been disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies, U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Attorney.

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Birmingham is currently preparing an investigative report concerning THOMAS WRENN and upon completion will be forwarded to the Bureau. It is noted that THOMAS WRENN is on the rabble rouser index.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
March 12, 1968

RE: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT

Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has publicly announced he will conduct a massive civil disobedience campaign in the nation's capitol the first week of April, 1968, in an effort to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro.

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The attached page sets forth more detailed data relative to this project.

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# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-12-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H1871-H1872. Congressman Ashbrook, (R) Ohio, stated "In February, 1968, before a House Appropriations Subcommittee, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, commented on the policy of exploitation of minority groups which is a prime weapon of the Communist Party arsenal." He inserted a quote from Mr. Hoover's testimony. He also commented on Martin Luther King's affiliation with the Communist Party and pointed out that "The latest illustration of Martin Luther King's affinity for Communist causes was provided by the Communist publication, the Worker, of March 3, 1968, reporting on the recent meeting at Carnegie Hall to honor the DuBois Centennial Year. According to the

Worker account, the gathering was organized by Freedomways magazine which J. Edgar Hoover describes as a quarterly Marxist Negro review and which is published under the aegis of the Communist Party." Mr. Ashbrook included the article from the Worker entitled "Wide Range of Notables At Memorial To DuBois" written by Mike Davidson.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-12-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8428)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-2052)

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:WFO)

There are enclosed for the Bureau 10 copies of an LHM containing information furnished by [REDACTED] on 3/4/68, concerning a statement which LEVISON wanted to give to MARTIN LUTHER KING for a press conference KING was holding that day. (b)(7)(D)

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on March 4, 1968, that on that date, Stanley Levison contacted Dora Mc Donald, Secretary to Martin Luther King, Jr., Head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), to inform her that he had another statement for King's press conference scheduled for March 4, 1968. She advised Levison that they were working on a statement based on material which Levison had furnished previously. (S)

The source advised that Mc Donald, after checking with King, told Levison that King said to take the statement from Levison because they might be able to use some of it at the press conference. (S)

Levison furnished the statement to Mc Donald which statement indicates that the members of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders deserves the nation's gratitude (S)

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### Washington Spring Project

because they had the wisdom to perceive the truth and the courage to state it. Levison noted that the warning of this commission could be summed up in one sentence, "Our Nation is splitting up into hostile societies and the chief destructive cutting force is white racism". He added that it is not enough to praise the findings of the commission, that every American has a duty to solve the problem. Levison continued, in his statement, that the people must take charge of the preservation of the nation. The SCLC has already called upon the poor, Negro and white, to confront official Washington in April, 1968, and they will not permit the Government to uncover the truth then rebury it.

Levison further stated that they believe that the highest patriotism demands the end of the Vietnam War and the opening of a bloodless war over racism and poverty. He said they would try through sacrifice and militant mass pressure to transform the commission report from recommendations to national policy. (S)

"The New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper in its issue of March 4, 1968, Page 22, contained an article on Martin Luther King's "poor people's campaign" scheduled for Washington, D.C. in April, 1968. The article noted that the starting date of the Washington, D.C. campaign would be announced Tuesday (March 5, 1968) at the headquarters of King's SCLC in Atlanta. (u)



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434819)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

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(OO: NY)APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information about the tribute to W.E.B. DU BOIS, sponsored by "Freedomways" Magazine, held on Friday night, 2/23/68. This information is taken from the 3/3/68 issue of "The Worker" which contained an account of the tribute. (u)

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A copy of this LHM is being sent to the WFO for its information because it is the office of origin for the Washington Spring Project. (u)

- ⑤ - Bureau (100-434819) (Encls. 10) (RM)  
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 (1 - 157-8428) (WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)  
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"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, on March 3, 1968, page 3, reported on the tribute to Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, held at Carnegie Hall, on Friday night, February 23, 1968. It said that the event was organized by "Freedomways" Magazine and inaugurated a year of celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Dr. DuBois. DuBois was described as a "scholar, writer, teacher, organizer and Communist".

The article stated that Dr. Martin Luther King delivered the address honoring the DuBois Centennial Year. It recounted King's remarks in praise of DuBois and said that:

"Summing up DuBois' life, King declared 'We can't talk of Dr. DuBois without recognizing that he was a radical all of his life. Some people would like to ignore the fact that he was a Communist in his later years. It is worth noting that Abraham Lincoln warmly welcomed the support of Karl Marx during the Civil War and corresponded with him freely'."

The article also stated that "King was vigorously applauded when he said:

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"It is time to cease muting the fact that Dr. DuBois was a genius and chose to be a Communist. Our irrational obsessive anti-Communism has led us into too many quagmires....."

King, according to the article, recalled that DuBois was a leader of the peace movement in his time and, as is the case with Dr. Benjamin Spock, was indicted and arrested, in February, 1951, as a leader of the Peace Information Center. Alluding to the activities he is planning for Washington, D.C., King is reported to have said that DuBois will be with those participating in these activities in Washington, D.C., in April, 1968, "to demand our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

"The Worker" account of the DuBois celebration related that J. H. O'Dell, the Associate Managing Editor of "Freedomways" Magazine, opened the evening's program and welcomed the audience to the centennial celebration. It stated further that Ossie Davis acted as master of ceremonies and that "Davis called on the audience to come to the aid of the militant W.E.B. DuBois Clubs which are being persecuted by the subversive activities control board under the revived McCarran Act". It quoted Davis as saying "the DuBois Clubs are not expendable".

Characterizations of Freedomways Associates, Inc., and the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), are set forth in the appendix.

Ossie Davis

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Jack O'Dell

The Fall, 1967 issue of "Freedomways",  
lists Jack O'Dell under the name of J.H. O'Dell,  
as its Associate Managing Editor.

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  - 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
  - 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells
- March 5, 1968

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

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INTER-DIVISION INFO UNIT; ARMY; NAVY; AND AIR FORCE.

*c.c. to Kenneth T. DeLoach, DSA 3/6/68 by Courier*

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" inasmuch as the concealed sources for the above information are highly sensitive sources operating in the racial field whose disclosure would seriously damage our intelligence coverage and be injurious to the national defense.

See cover memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 3/4/68, captioned as above, prepared by DMW:lmr.

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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 3/4/68

FROM : G. C. Moore *gcm*

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1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

## PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication containing plans of the advisors to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which deals with his massive civil disobedience campaign to be held in Washington, D. C. in April, 1968.

## BACKGROUND:

King in the past has publicly announced he will conduct a massive civil disobedience campaign he calls the "Washington Spring Project" in ~~early~~ April, 1968, to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosures be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Agriculture Freeman; Secretary of Labor Wirtz; Secretary of Defense; Secret Service; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Pollak, Yeagley, and Vinson; the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department; and to the Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force.

*cc to Kenneth T. DeLoach, NSA 3/6/68 by Courier*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 5, 1968

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by  
confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished  
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Re: Freedomways Associates, Inc.  
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1.

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. (S)

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA by JAMES JACKSON. (S)

The First Quarter, 1967, issue of "Freedomways", self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor  
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor  
J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor  
JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIM

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC. (CONTINUED)

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.



A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

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A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, GUS HALL, CPUSA, General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth confidential source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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New York, New York

March 4, 1968

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Reference New York letterhead memorandum,  
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Date: 3/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (175-25)(RUC)

**Threats Against President JOHNSON**  
(OO:SF)

ReSFteletype to Bureau dated 2/27/68. Bureau teletype to SF dated 2/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and four copies of an LHM and two copies of FD 376 regarding captioned subject.

Enclosed for the information of San Francisco is one copy of LHM.

WFO indices negative re [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Investigation reflected in the enclosed LHM was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

No Further investigation in this matter will be conducted by WFO UACB.

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The San Francisco office of the Federal Bureau of  
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[REDACTED] furnished the following information.

[REDACTED] has become acquainted  
with [REDACTED] whom he describes as "anti-Negro", "anti-left",  
and "anti-liberal".

PLA [REDACTED] denounced all liberals and particularly Negro  
leaders. [REDACTED] recently revealed [REDACTED] that he had com-  
piled a list of eleven persons that he wished killed through  
assassination. [REDACTED] offered to furnish [REDACTED] airline tic-  
kets, an untraceable weapon, not described but believed to be  
a rifle or explosives, if he would travel to an appropriate place  
which was not revealed, to kill one of the unnamed persons on  
the list. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] list included the names  
of Senator Robert Kennedy and ten other persons, all of whom he  
believes to be negro including H. Rap Brown, Stokely Carmichael,  
and Martin Luther King.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is a strong supporter of  
ex-Governor George Wallace [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was extremely critical of President Johnson and made the general statement that the President would be shot but stated no specific method or time. [REDACTED] gained the impression that [REDACTED] statement regarding the President may have had some connection with the Democratic National Convention. [REDACTED] did not ask [REDACTED] to assist in this project.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had made no mention of any organization in which he is active, such as the Ku Klux Klan or the Minutemen.

[REDACTED] is described as a white male, American, 5'9" or 5'10", 180 pounds. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resides in a motel in the [REDACTED] name and location unknown.

On February 28, 1968, the following persons were contacted and advised of the facts of this matter. All persons contacted advised that they would take appropriate action within the jurisdiction of their organization.

2/28/68	4:52 pm	SA [REDACTED]	Sergeant [REDACTED]	Metropolitan Police Department, WI
2/28/68	5:15 pm	SA [REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]	Secret Service
2/28/68	5:26 pm	SA [REDACTED]	Captain [REDACTED]	Capitol Police Department, WI

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1  
U. S. Secret Service Washington Field Office, Washington, D.C.

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# Memorandum

Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2/29/68

FROM :

T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT:

PARADE MAGAZINE  
QUESTION RE MARTIN LUTHER KING

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On 2/29/68

\_\_\_\_\_ telephonically contacted me from New York. Parade Magazine is a Sunday supplement which is distributed with a number of newspapers, including "The Washington Post." Each Sunday it carries a "Questions and Answers" section which deals with gossip, rumor, etc., concerning prominent individuals. Both the questions and the answers, of course, are made up by the editors of Parade Magazine and the format is merely a way of getting out the rumor and gossip to the public.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that they are contemplating utilizing the following question and answer in a forthcoming issue of Parade:

"Question: Is it true that the FBI has a complete file on Martin Luther King's sex life?"

"Answer: Not a complete file, but it has a great deal of titilating information about his sexual activities."

\_\_\_\_\_ asked me if the FBI would have any objection to the above question and answer being run. I told him that we most certainly have an objection because it clearly intimates that the FBI is furnishing information to the public concerning Martin Luther King. I pointed out to him that under no circumstances would the FBI make any comment concerning such a question and, therefore, we would most strongly object if Parade Magazine used the question and answer in the above form.

I asked him what his source was for the answer set forth above. He hemmed and hawed and finally stated that he was using as his source the article by Richard Harwood which appeared in "The Washington Post" on 2/25/68 since the article had stated that the FBI

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Bishop to DeLoach  
RE: PARADE MAGAZINE

had a record of King's sex life and had made this available to certain individuals. I told [REDACTED] that he had certainly utilized an unreliable source and that it ought to be obvious to any normal individual that Harwood's article was filled with lies and innuendos, and was intended to be an attack on the FBI. I advised [REDACTED] that the information in the article was completely inaccurate and none of it had emanated from the FBI. b7(c)

[REDACTED] then advised that, in view of my feelings, they would not utilize the above question and answer in its present form and that, as a matter of fact, he thought they would just forget the whole thing and not print anything along the above lines.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : The Director

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

DATE: 2/1/68

Page H1482. Congressman Wyman, (R) New Hampshire, spoke concerning a news item appearing in the Washington Star which indicated that the Young Democrats of the District of Columbia have voted unanimously to support and take part in Martin Luther King's civil disobedience program. Mr. Wyman stated "Joining in a program of massive civil disobedience that is expected to be illegal, that is announced to be unlawful, if necessary, is going to mean trouble. It is a revelation of the lengths to which the Young Democrats are prepared to go in aggravation of social friction for supposed political gain."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (175-0)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7(c)  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT JOHNSON  
OF THE UNITED STATES

Remytel to Bureau 2/27/68.

Enclosed herewith as indicated below is letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination:

To Bureau - Original and 6 copies of LHM  
To Mobile - 1 copy of LHM  
To Sacramento - 1 copy of LHM

The Mobile and Sacramento Offices are requested to search indices for background data concerning subject and furnish any pertinent information to the Bureau and to San Francisco for information of Secret Service, San Francisco, particularly any information relative to possible membership or activity by [REDACTED] in connection with KKK, Minutemen, or similar group.

A copy of the LHM has been disseminated to Secret Service, San Francisco.

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San Francisco, California

February 27, 1968

[REDACTED] b7c  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES

[REDACTED] furnished the following information on February 27, 1968:

In about November or December, 1967, in the course of his employment, he observed a person he came to know as [REDACTED] commence to patronize the restaurant. He first noticed [REDACTED] as a member on two separate occasions of a party [REDACTED]

He subsequently became well acquainted with [REDACTED] who visited the restaurant almost nightly. He formed the opinion that [REDACTED] was extremely "anti-Negro", "anti-left", and "anti-liberal." During the course of conversations covering a period of over 2 months, [REDACTED] named numerous persons whom [REDACTED] termed as "traitors", or some similar term, to the United States. [REDACTED] indicated that in his opinion, these persons should be disposed of, meaning to [REDACTED] that they should be killed. [REDACTED] did not mention any group such as the Minutemen or the Ku Klux Klan with which he might be affiliated but [REDACTED] is of the opinion that he has backing from some organization or group.

Subsequently, after further conversations, [REDACTED] mentioned that the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, was considered by him to be a traitor and that the President would be killed by shooting him. He revealed no definite plan and did not mention a specific time or place

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for such action although he gained the impression that it may have been considered for the period during which the Democratic National Convention is held. [REDACTED] made no overtures to [REDACTED] to participate in any way in the mentioned assassination of the President.

Subsequently, [REDACTED] talked against persons he considered subversive. He eventually revealed that he had compiled a list of 11 persons he considered should be eliminated in the best interests of the United States. [REDACTED] recalls that this list included Senator Robert Kennedy and 10 other persons all of whom he believed to be of the Negro race. The only names he could specifically recall were H. Rap Brown, Stokely Carmichael, and Martin Luther King. [REDACTED] alleges that he "played along" with the suggestions and, in fact, is in agreement with them generally with the exception that he has no intention of committing or being involved in any murder of such persons.

[REDACTED] further alleges that sometime in the previous week, [REDACTED] proposed that [REDACTED] kill one or more of the list of 11, meaning Senator Robert Kennedy and the 10 Negroes. [REDACTED] proposed that he would furnish an airline ticket to the destination and would furnish an untraceable weapon, type not specified, but presumed to be explosives or rifle. [REDACTED] insisted that [REDACTED] also furnish an alibi for him to which [REDACTED] agreed but no specific plans relative to alibi were discussed. b7c b7(D)

Since that time, [REDACTED] said he has had no contact with [REDACTED] and has, in fact, been avoiding contact. He agreed he will report any further contact or pertinent information to the FBI.

[REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] He is of the opinion that [REDACTED] came here from an unknown city in the state of Alabama [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] states that should [REDACTED] "blow the whistle" on [REDACTED] he would arrange to have [REDACTED] killed.

Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Race:

White

Sex:

Male

[REDACTED]

He considers [REDACTED] to be slightly unstable emotionally but states that in ordinary social contacts this would probably not be noticeable. However, he recalls that on one occasion, [REDACTED] stated that he intended to have a pilotless aircraft which he could control by radio which would be loaded with explosives and which [REDACTED] or perhaps other associates could direct to a particular spot where it would explode and in effect assassinate the persons against whom it was directed.

Records [REDACTED] reflect that an application for permit was made [REDACTED] in the name of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] records reflect a temporary employee at the same company, position not listed, under date [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] City in which these telephones located was not listed.

[REDACTED] is described as a white male.

6'1", 175 lbs.,

He admits previous employment [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], from which he admits he was released due to excessive drinking. Reliability of [REDACTED] is unknown.

The above information was made available to Agent [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco, Calif., at 2:45 p.m., February 27, 1968, by FBI Agent [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : INSPECTOR D. E. MORRIS  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
MID-YEAR MEETING  
2/14 - 20/68  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Attn: Crime Records

LEON JAWORSKI, Chairman of the ABA Special Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, and former member of the President's Crime Commission, spoke today before the National Conference of Bar Presidents and made a stinging denunciation of civil disobedience. JAWORSKI said the crime problem is not primarily traceable to sociological factors but rather is attributable to a national attitude that no longer embraces a high regard for the law. He stated that civil disobedience and disrespect of court orders breeds an attitude of disrespect for other laws and if this course is followed, society will "retrograde to a state of chaos." JAWORSKI took an indirect slap at MARTIN LUTHER KING when he asked "What are we to expect of our young boys and girls when they hear a Nobel Prize winner defy a court decree because, according to him, it does not agree with his conscience?" JAWORSKI made a strong plea for total citizen support of law and order and urged all lawyers and the organized bar to begin a grass roots movement in their communities, homes and churches to

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encourage respect for lawful processes and to show young people the grave consequences of law violation. JAWORSKI, one of the most highly respected attorneys in national legal circles, made the strongest attack yet voiced within the organized bar on civil disobedience and lack of respect for law as the cause of crime.

Following JAWORSKI, JAMES C. DAVIS, President, Cleveland Bar Association, spoke on sociological ills as the cause of riots and civil disorders. He stated that, more and more, minority groups felt that only violence pays off. He discussed the lack of housing, education and equal employment for the Negro and asked the organized bar to aid in equal education and employment opportunities. His general theme was that while we must support proper measures for law and order, "the white majority in this country must come to realize that suppression of the symptoms of riot and disorder will afford no permanent solution."

DAVIS, in turn, was answered by FRED W. BATEMAN, Chairman of the Virginia State Bar Special Committee on Crime and Crime Control, who strongly supported police and sarcastically stated that some of those who are licensed to practice law "who, upon hearing the words 'crime, violence or riot,' automatically belch forth with 'poverty and slums'." He said that resistances to law and order cannot be tolerated, and violation of the law is not to be indulged regardless of "sympathy generated by sociological or political beliefs whether it be the President of the United States or the Attorney General."

Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : The Director

DATE: 2-16-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages S1313-S1319. Senator Byrd, (D) West Virginia, requested to have printed in the Record two articles dealing with the April march on Washington planned by Martin Luther King. The articles are entitled King's Plan To Protest Is Decried from the Washington Post and King To Meet With Mayor On Big March—Fauntroy Says Plan For Jobs Campaign Will be Presented from the Washington Evening Star.

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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE; SECRETARIES OF LABOR, AGRICULTURE, DEFENSE; MR. WILLIAM WELSH; SECRET SERVICE; AG; DAG; AAGs POLLAK, YEAGLEY AND VINSON; INTER-DIVISION INFO UNIT; ARMY; NAVY; AND AIR FORCE.

*cc to Leonard T. DeLoach, NSA by courier 3/6/68.*

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" inasmuch as the concealed sources for the above information are highly sensitive sources operating in the racial field whose disclosure would seriously damage our intelligence coverage and be injurious to the national defense.

See cover memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 2/29/68, captioned as above, prepared by DMW:lmr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 2/29/68

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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## PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication containing plans of the advisors to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), pertaining to his massive civil disobedience campaign to be held in Washington, D. C., in April, 1968. *(u)*

## BACKGROUND:

King in the past has publicly announced he will conduct a massive civil disobedience campaign he calls the "Washington Spring Project" in early April, 1968, to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro. *(u)*

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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[REDACTED] advised recently that Stanley David Levison and Clarence Jones, both advisors to King with subversive backgrounds, were in conference concerning King's project. Jones informed Levison that Harry Wachtel, another advisor of King's with a subversive background, had drafted some material that King could use during the campaign calling for full employment, a guaranteed wage, and a guaranteed annual income. Also, the Reverend Frederick Kirkpatrick, a New York coordinator for the project, had furnished Jones with material entitled "Declaration of Principle on the March in April." This pamphlet was being distributed by the "Committee of National Negro Churchmen."

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Levison also told Jones that things are going well in the mobilization for the project and King informed him that people from Alabama and Mississippi are "just raring to go." (C)

OBSERVATIONS:

[REDACTED] (C)

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It is felt that the President would be interested in receiving information showing the communist help King is receiving in his proposed "Washington Spring Project." (u)

RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosures be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Agriculture Freeman; Secretary of Labor Wirtz; Secretary of Defense; Secret Service; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Pollak, Yeagley, and Vinson; the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department; and to the Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force.

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cc to Leonard T. DeLoach by SA My Cousin 2/1/68

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